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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, Applicants herein respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.